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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5069

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAU, XY, MR, ST, ML, NG, UV, IV, TO

SUBJECT: CEAO NON-AGGRESSION AND MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT

REF: STATE 231389

1. SINCE UPPER VOLTA DOES NOT HAVE A COMMON FRONTIER WITH
EITHER ALGERIA OR LYBIA, IT DOES NOT REGARD THE NORTHERN
THREAT AS SERIOUSLY AS MIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CEAO
SUCH AS MAURITANIA, MALI, AND NIGER.

2. CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA, FOREIGN MINISTER
KARGOUGOU, AND OTHER SENIOR VOLTAN OFFICIALS INDICATE
CLEARLY THAT THEY REGARD THE CEAO NON-AGGRESSION AND
MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT AS A USEFUL INSTRUMENT TO COUNTER

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SOVIET MANEUVERS IN WEST AFRICA. TO THE EXTENT
THAT ALGERIAN OR LIBYAN ACTIVITIES APPEAR TO SUPPORT
SOVIET OBJECTIVES IN WEST AFRICA, UPPER VOLTA WOULD
NOT BE LIKELY TO OBJECT IF THE PACT WAS USED TO
COUNTER SUCH ACTIVITIES.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION HERE THAT APPROACHES HAVE

BEEN MADE EITHER TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR COMMERCIAL
FIRMS FOR PURCHASE OR SUPPLY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
FOR THE CEAO PACT. GRAHAM

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